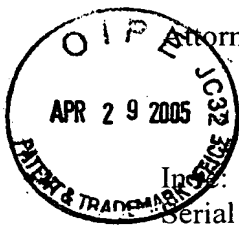


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Wheeler et al.

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/823,069

Confirmation No.: 8239

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Basi

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS UTILIZING AN ALTERNATIVE SPLICE  
VARIANT OF THE SIGMA-1 RECEPTOR

Date: April 29, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated December 30, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Enclosed \$60.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the additional claim and extension of time fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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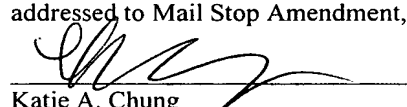
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